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REMARKS

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1. Between 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on 30 July 1953, 13 SU-100 guns, 12 trucks, 1 ambulance, 1 field kitchen and 10 boxcarloads of troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were entrained at the Eisenach freight station.

2. since 17 July, Soviet troops left the Eisenach area toward the east. The movements involved all branches of service, equipment and sections of prefabricated temporary buildings. The materiel was entrained at the Mechterstaedt-Sattelstaedt railroad station.
3. On 23 and 24 July, advance details of about 100 troops each arrived at the Hindenburg Kaserne, the Barbara Kaserne, the Bluecher Kaserne and the Oberlandesgericht (superior provincial court) in Naumburg; and intensive reconditioning work was under way in all installations.

1. Comment. Possibly tank details of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, which transferred to Letzling Heath for firing practices.

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[REDACTED] an exercise may have been held in the area north of Weimar between 18 and 24 July, in which a unit of the IV Arty Corps from Rathenow probably also participated. It is possible that units of the abovementioned division which, at that time, were stationed at the Kindel troop training grounds, participated in this exercise and, upon completion of it, were to temporarily move to their Naumburg post.

3. [REDACTED] Comment.

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[REDACTED], the assumption had been voiced that the Beseler Kaserne, after mid-July, was occupied mainly by units of the 286th Gds AAA Regt of the division.

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